

LEON COUNTY

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Emergency Medical Services

Whereas, on December 31, 2003, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, Inc., (TMH) was issued a three-year extension of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) ~~has made application for a three-year extension of authority~~ to provide: 1) neonatal and high risk infant medical transportation service; 2) advanced life support pediatric medical transportation service, where the level of care the patient requires is beyond the scope of practice of a paramedic; and 3) transport of patients not meeting medical necessity criteria (as defined by Medicare rules) between facilities located upon the TMH campus; and

Whereas, the above named service has requested this COPCN be amended to allow, in addition to their current services, transport of adult patients who do not meet medical necessity criteria as established by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, from TMH to other local or regional facilities, with prior approval of LCEMS, and -affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, F.S.) and rules (Chapter ~~10D-6664E-2~~, F.A.C.); and

Whereas, the above named service affirms that it will comply with Article III of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida; and

Whereas, the governing body of Leon County has considered recommendations of affected municipalities.

Therefore, The Board of County Commissioners of Leon County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to said Hospital to provide the following services only: Neonatal, infant, and pediatric Advanced Life Support transport services, ~~and non-medically necessary; TMH campus interfacility transports, and transport of adult patients who do not meet medical necessity criteria as established by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, from TMH to other local or regional facilities, with prior approval of LCEMS with limitations as prescribed on this Certificate. The service shall be provided within the territorial limits of Leon County.~~ The Certificate holder shall maintain the level of service as outlined in their application throughout the term of this Certificate, and shall conform and comply with all rights and duties granted by the certification.

Date Issued: ~~December 31, 2003~~ December 14, 2004

Date of Expiration: December 31, 2006

(Unless Certificate is sooner revoked or suspended)

Cliff Thaell, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Bob Inzer
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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